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Date.

8th July

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States what is considered the best course to adopt with regard to the objections raised by the French and German Ambassadors. Asks if abrogation of provision re cost of feeding a guard placed on a ship and lined which it is proposed to adopt generally are agreed to.

~~Mr. P...~~  
Mr. Fiddler.

For the provision with regard to the feeding of a guard placed on board a ship see the latter part of sec. 54 of the Act (i.e.  $\frac{800}{21877}$  (10)).  
I see nothing in the C.A.'s report in the Act or the French reply to show that any special importance is attached to the provision, & I think that we may safely agree to its abrogation.  
So write to F.O. & say that Mr. Harcourt agrees to the line which it is proposed to adopt on the general question

copy to Mr. G. C. S. 1 Aug 11

MAILED 11/15/11  
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copy of our reply, to the Govt of  
the S.S.P. for info is conf: L.A.  
- + ask the S.M.S. to make  
3 copies of the maps. ?

H. J. R.

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It is clearly impossible to protect the  
function with only infantry or to control  
saiding parties. On this point both  
Mr. Hasiger & Mr. Hope were in complete  
agreement with my views. To do  
this work we have 25-30 mounted  
men available as far as my  
information goes -

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H. J. R.

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. 26329/11.

and address—  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

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, 1911.

Sir:-

*26329/11*

With reference to the letter from your Department 19771 of the 5th. instant I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Harcourt, that a meeting took place at this Office on July 8th. between Mr. Thesiger, (His Majesty's Minister at Adis Ababa), Mr. Read, Colonel Thesiger, Mr. Hope and Mr. Tilley of the Foreign Office at which the suggestions contained in your letter above referred to for the settlement of the Southern frontier of Abyssinia were discussed.

Mr. Thesiger expressed the opinion that nothing could be done at Adis Ababa for the present, but if the authorities of the British East Africa Protectorate would steadily patrol the country in the neighbourhood of the proposed frontier and arrest all raiders they could discover, the Abyssinians would in all probability

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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probability themselves ask for a definite settlement of the frontier at no very distant date.

Mr. Thesiger went on to say that in his opinion, the proposals now put forward by Sir P. Girouard would provide a suitable basis for negotiation, although it might be necessary for him at a later stage to recommend the transfer to the Abyssinians of a somewhat larger area of territory in the vicinity of Lake Rudolf.

Sir E. Grey proposes, if Mr. Harcourt concurs, to address a despatch in the above sense to His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Adis Ababa.

I am at the same time to express Sir E. Grey's concurrence with Sir P. Girouard's suggestions as regards the disarming of the Mercha tribe. In returning to you herewith the map which accompanied your letter of the 5th. instant I am to request that three copies may be supplied as soon as possible after reproduction to this Department to send out to Adis Ababa

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and for retention in the archives of the Foreign Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

*W. Langley*

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27 July 1862.

MINUTE.

*See*

- Mr. Parkerson *24/7*
- Mr. ~~Theinger~~ *25/7*
- Mr. Fiddes *25/7*
- Mr. Just
- Sir C. Lucas

I am to order the receipt  
 of your letter No. 26329/11 of  
 the 17th of July relating  
 to the settlement of the

*Account 30/7/60*

Southern Frontier of Abyssinia

- Lord Lucas
- Mr. Harcourt

to request that you will  
 inform Sir E. Grey that

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 to Sir E. Grey  
 of my copy of the

he concurs in the proposal  
 to send a dispatch to  
 Mr. George D. Apper  
 at this state in  
 to be made in detail

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2. Mr. H. H. ...  
however, that it will be  
found possible to carry  
through the negotiations  
on the basis proposed  
by Sir P. ... ~~that~~ she presumes that  
this dept. will ~~be~~  
be consulted before  
any proposals for  
further cessions of  
territory are made  
to the ...

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Dms.

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(map refs &  
sects to 4971)

J. J. ...

27 July

Col Menzies  
at ...  
Mr. Fiddle, 25  
map (in original)  
(in S. R.)

The U.S. of S. for the ...  
presents his compliments  
to the Dms. & says he  
wishes to see a map  
of the northern frontier  
of the ...  
He would be obliged  
if Brigadier General ...  
could have some copies  
of the map made for  
his use <sup>in the office</sup> as soon as  
possible.